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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, BQG
SUBJECT: USE OF "BERLIN (GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC)"
IN UN PRESS RELEASE

REF: A) BONN 12387; B) BONN 13147; ;) STATE 195728

1. USUN NOT IN POSITION COMMENT MEANINGFULLY ON "LIKEIHOOD OF A DEGREE OF SUCCESS." THE INDIVIDUAL WE WOULD RECOMMEND CONTACT WOULD BE THE LEGAL COUNSEL, ERIC SUY (A BELGIAN NATIONAL). HE IS GENERALLY SYMPATHETIC TO THE WESTERN POSITION ON BERLIN AND FAR MORELIKELY TO INSTRUCT PRESS SECTION TO BE CAREFUL AND FOLLOW LINE ACCEPTABLE TO US.

2. WE NOT CERTAIN WE COULD ESTIMATE WHETHER THERE IS GREATER THAN OR LESS THAN 50 PERCENT CHANCE SUCCESS. WHILE WE INCLINE FROM THIS DISTANT, AND NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED, POSITION TO CONCUR WITH PARAGRAPH 2 BONN'S 12387 AND WONDER WHETHER THERE IS ANY FUTURE IN TRYING RIGIDLY TO HOLD THE LINE IN ALL THESE CONTEXTS IN LIGHT OF WATER THAN HAS PASSED OVER THE DAMN IN RECENT YEARS, WE DO NOT THINK THERE WOULD BE ANY HARN IN A MEASURED APPROACH TO SUY SEEKING TO HOLD LINE THAT BERLIN SHOULD NEVER BE TREATED AS PART OF GDR.

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3. WE WOULD NOT BE OVERLY INTIMIDATED BY THE FEAR SOVIETS WOULD COMPLAIN IF THEY DID NOT LIKE THE LINE WE WERE ABLE TO PRESS ON SUY THOUGH PUBLIC ROW WOULD NOT LIKELY SERVE OUR INTERESTS OR THAT OF FRG. ON THE OTHER HAND IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE THE UTILITY OF APPROACHING SUY IF WE DO NOT HAVE SPECIFIC LINE TO URGE ON HUM BEYOND PERHAPS SATISFYING OUR FRG ALLIES

AND IMPLICITLY WARNING SUY THAT FURTHER SLIPPAGE COULD BRING
STERN REACTION FROM US, UK, FRANCE.

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